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FRENCH STILL GAINING ON VERDUN FRONT

GERMANS PREPARE FOR LONG SIEGE—PEERS DISCUSS THE AMERICAN SITUATION

FRENCH MAKE MORE GAINS ON VERDUN FRONT

Offensive Continued Relentlessly And All German Attacks are Repelled—German Warship Wrecked?

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Oct. 27.—The new drive of the French on the Verdun front, which has been successful from the moment the French infantry left the trenches two days ago, is being prosecuted relentlessly. Additional gains have been made at Fumin and Chenois, where they have advanced beyond the first line German trenches.

The Germans made four successive attacks against the French positions at Fort Douaumont, but each resulted in failure and the number of prisoners taken in the new offensive now exceeds five thousand.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Further attacks made by the French at Fort Douaumont and Fort Vaux have been repulsed. The Germans evacuated their positions at Fort Douaumont prior to its capture by the French two days ago.

German Warship Gone?

Copenhagen, October 27.—The wreckage of a German warship has been washed ashore on Rovshol Island, off the Danish coast.

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Marguerite Clark

In a picturization of the celebrated romance

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By Eleanor Hallomell Abbott. 5 acts.

NOTE:—For the benefit of our patrons who did not see the great Serial "Peg O' The Ring" will be repeated tonight and matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Monday and Tuesday, Marie Doro in "THE HEART OF NORA FLYN"

BRITISH PEERS CLAIM BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

America's Position Discussed in House of Lords—Danish Ship Fired—French Cavalry in Macedonia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, October 27.—Barons Beresford and Sydenham, addressing the House of Lords on the recent action of German submarines off the coast of the United States, declared that the action of Washington in regard to those submarine activities near the coast of America constituted a breach of neutrality.

Danish Ship Fired.

Christiania, Oct. 27.—A German submarine has set fire to the Danish ship London in the North Sea.

Macedonian Front.

London, October 27.—French cavalry is now operating on the Macedonian front as the Entente armies are now fighting in more open country. The cavalry is supporting the Serbians on the left wing where they have captured Golobroda and Laisitsa, southwest of Lake Doreen.

The Serbians have also administered a severe repulse to the Teutons along the Cerna River.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

There is a treat in store for Westholme patrons tonight, when Marguerite Clark is presented in "Molly Make-Believe." In this picturization of a famous magazine story, which afterwards became even more popular in book form, this famous little movie star excels herself. It is a remarkable story of the adventures of an imaginative child, who does her little best to set some things right in the world. Her adventures make a most interesting drama, which includes one very pathetic scene in which Molly tries to lighten the dying moments of a little crippled friend by dancing beside her bed, though her feet are laden with sorrow. "Peg O' The Ring," the great circus serial, will also be screened again tonight. It is the most realistic story which has ever been pictured. It shows the whole circus and the various scenes are delightful. The music is as usual of the best in a show which could not be missed.

SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, October 28th.

Sun rises 7:54 a. m.
Sun sets 5:26 p. m.
High water ... 2:4 a. m. Ht. 19.8
Low water ... 7:55 a. m. Ht. 7.0
High water ... 1:47 p. m. Ht. 22.3
Low water ... 8:36 p. m. Ht. 2.7
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

The dining and sleeping car attendants on the G. T. P. sat down to a banquet at Ernie Miller's rooms last evening, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

RUSSIANS FAIL TO DRIVE HOME THEIR ATTACKS

Lack of Artillery Leads to Failure in Volhynia—Both Sides Claim Successes on Transylvanian Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, October 27.—In the wooded regions of the Carpathians, the Russians have repulsed German attacks, but in the Volhynia region they were unsuccessful in storming the German positions on account of the fact that the infantry attacks were carried out without sufficient artillery preparation.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Russians made advances east of Lutsk but the storming parties were driven back under a steady German gun fire.

In Transylvania.

London, Oct. 27.—In Transylvania the Rumanians and Austro-Germans are still engaged in hard fighting. Berlin reports that the armies of the Central Powers have met with further successes but Bucharest asserts that the enemy has been driven from the entire western frontier of Moldavia, suffering heavy losses.

Another despatch from Bucharest states that the Rumanians have forced the foe across the northern Rumanian border and have inflicted severe casualties, while they also succeeded in blowing up the bridge across the River Danube.

The Dobrudja.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The pressure of General Von Mackenzen's forces against the Rumanians and Russians on the Dobrudja front is perceptibly slackening.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Teutonic armies under Von Mackenzen continue to be successful on the Dobrudja front and further ground has been gained.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL QUESTION IS RENEWED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 27.—Premier Asquith is arranging to receive a Deputation of persons favoring the construction of a tunnel between Dover and Calais under the waters of the English Channel. As far back as sixty years ago a joint French and English committee was appointed to go into the matter and plans were prepared for its construction but Lord Wolseley, in his historic "splendid isolation" speech, turned public opinion against the scheme. The matter has been brought up repeatedly since, but nothing has ever been done. The present war situation has raised the question again and there is a big possibility that the scheme may be considered favorably and the work proceeded with. The growth of submarine warfare has put an entirely new aspect on the situation.



LT.-COL. C. H. MITCHELL

Formerly on Sir Julian Byng's intelligence staff of the Canadian Corps at the front, who has been promoted to premier staff officer with the second army.

STRIKING TESTIMONY TO LAURIER'S POLICY

The movement for navies for the British Dominions bordering on the Pacific has received a wonderful impetus from the events of the war. According to exchanges to hand on the Niagara, Hon. Arthur M. Myers minister of munitions and supplies for New Zealand, referred to the duty of the dominions on naval matters at the annual meeting of the Wellington branch of the Navy League.

After allusion to the protection of the British navy, he said: Both Australia and New Zealand appreciate the protection of the navy that they have enjoyed during their national infancy; but this is not enough to satisfy our national and imperial aspirations and obligations; we must go a step further. The policing of the Pacific should be done by those countries whose shores it washes: Australia, Canada and New Zealand. It must not be left to an alien power to perform this essentially British function. It will be a reflection on our courage and a reproach to our character and independence if we take no steps to undertake this obvious duty.

Need of Local Navies.

"That the present war has greatly emphasized the need of local navies, or units of the imperial navy, in the Pacific. It is well for us that there was in existence the Australian navy, to hold one end of the Pacific trade routes, on the outbreak of war. But for H. M. A. S. Sydney, the Emden would have been able to do incalculable damage, and but for the protection of the Australian navy, New Guinea and Samoa could not have been captured. The Royal Australian navy also contributed to the Falklands victory."

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MUNITIONS EXPLODE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 27.—Two persons have been killed and ten seriously burned by an explosion in a munitions factory in the county of Kent.

HIGH COST OF LIVING UP TO MANUFACTURERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, attributes a portion of the exceptional increase in the price of food and other necessities to the attitude of the manufacturers, whose arrangements closely resemble a combine.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT BY PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

That Prince Rupert has a wide range of musical talent was fully demonstrated in the Presbyterian hall last evening when the choir of that church produced a most delightful concert in aid of the choir funds. The choir opened the proceedings with a medley of popular and patriotic songs, after which Mrs. Grant and Mr. Clapperton sang the duet, "O' That We Two Were Maying." "Jack's the Boy" was breezily rendered by Mr. Steen, assisted by a chorus of "sailors," which was followed by one of the greatest musical treats ever enjoyed in this city, in the form of "string" music. Mrs. Bryant's orchestra, composed of Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Harvey E. Peck, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Burrett, Mrs. Heilbronner, Mrs. Mellior, and Messrs. Edmunds, Duffy and Douglas Stork, had to respond to a most insistent call for more, the same being repeated later in the program.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson recited two numbers in her usual accomplished fashion and had to respond to an encore. Mr. J. H. McMillan received a similar compliment in his violin solos, which were splendidly rendered. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. William Millar, Mr. Darton and Mr. Davey, the latter being recalled, while Messrs. Clapperton, Waddell and Morris sang a trio.

Mr. Moore gave two selections from comic opera, assisted by a chorus. In "The Cozy Corner" he was supported by six young couples who must have had considerable practice in acting their parts, and in "Six Little Wives," from "San Toy," six young ladies in Japanese costume acted the six little wives. They were Mrs. Darton, Mrs. Smithers, Miss Kilpatrick, Miss Irwin, Miss McClenaghan and Miss Garton.

Mrs. Bay and Mr. W. Vaughan Davies proved themselves most efficient accompanists, and the evening's entertainment was brought to a close by a "Home Sweet Home" chorus by the choir, after which "God Save the King" was sung. Rev. Dr. Grant, as chairman, assisted materially in the enjoyment of the concert by telling several real good stories between the items.

QUEBEC FERRY LEONARD ASHORE IN ST. LAWRENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Oct. 27.—The government ferry Leonard, while transporting a train of cars across the St. Lawrence River, has been driven ashore in a gale.

HUNS PREPARE FOR LONG SIEGE ON WEST FRONT

Tremendous Amount of New Trench Construction—British Repel German Attacks On the Somme.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the Germans now have 123 divisions of troops on the western front undertaking a tremendous amount of new trench construction. Military critics believe that, in view of the failure of the recently attempted counter-offensive on the Somme, the Germans are now preparing to carry on a trench defensive on a huge scale as the only means of staying the advance of the French and British.

On the Somme front the British have repelled a German attack on the trenches of the Stuff redoubt, recently taken from the enemy. Considerable losses were inflicted on the enemy by our artillery fire and forty-one prisoners were taken.

Italian Front.

In the Gorizia region the Austrians are holding a curtain of intense artillery fire against the Italians in order to prevent them bringing up reinforcements and continuing their infantry attacks.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Supplies for the kit-bags, which the ladies of the Helping Hands Society are preparing to send to the boys at the front for Christmas, are coming along nicely but there is still room for the following: Toilet soap, shaving soap, shaving brushes, playing cards, razors, tooth paste, tooth brushes, pipes, gum, pipe tobacco, writing pads, envelopes and pocket combs. Mrs. Reilly or Mrs. Galland will be glad to receive these during the next nine days.

N. B. C. AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSN.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the City Hall, Prince Rupert, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at 8 p. m.

Business—Election of officers for the year 1917.

All members of the Association are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

F. S. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MIDDY DANCE

The ladies of St. Andrew's Society will give a midday dance in the Railwaymen's Hall this evening. The music will be of the best; the refreshments of the daintiest, and all are assured of a real good time.

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